

ABSTRACT

[0054] Mediating access to production options. A method embodying the invention includes acquiring a user's access request for a production device and providing the user with an interface for the production device, the interface having user accessible controls for only those options for which the user has permission to access. In one embodiment the interface is generated upon request based upon an electronic record containing data identifying which options the user has permission to access. In another embodiment, an existing interface is modified upon request based upon an electronic record containing data identifying which options the user has permission to access. Once generated or modified the interface is presented to the user.